

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 **Dale D. Lecus, Sr.**
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2 **Christine M. Lecus**
 (Spouse if, filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: **EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

Case number **21-22519**
 (if known)

Official Form Plan for the Eastern District of Wisconsin Chapter 13 Plan

3/2021

Part 1: Notices

“Debtor” as used in this plan means both debtors in a joint case, except where otherwise specified. “Estate” means the estate of each debtor, unless otherwise specified.

To Debtors: This form sets out options that may be appropriate in some cases, but the presence of an option on the form does not mean that the option is necessarily appropriate for you. Plans that do not comply with local rules and judicial rulings may not be confirmable. Nothing in this plan controls over a contrary court order.

THIS FORM PLAN MAY NOT BE ALTERED OTHER THAN THE NONSTANDARD PROVISIONS IN PART 8 BELOW.
Nonstandard provisions set out elsewhere in this plan are ineffective.

In the following notice to creditors, you must check each box that applies.

To Creditors: Your rights may be affected by this plan. Your claim may be reduced, modified, or eliminated. You should read this plan carefully and discuss it with your attorney. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

If you oppose the plan's treatment of your claim or any provision of this plan, your attorney must file an objection to confirmation. The objection must be filed within 28 days of the completion of the Section 341 Meeting of Creditors. The court may schedule a hearing on any timely filed objections. The court may confirm this plan without further notice if no objection to confirmation is filed. See Bankruptcy Rule 3015. You must timely file a proof of claim. The trustee will only pay creditors who hold allowed claims provided for by the plan.

Note to Secured Creditors: If your secured claim is not provided for in Part 3 below, no funds will be disbursed to you by the trustee on your secured claim.

The following matters may be of particular importance. **Debtors must check one box on each line to state whether or not the plan includes each of the following items. If an item is checked as “Not included” or if both boxes are checked, the provision will be ineffective even if otherwise provided for in the plan.**

1.1	A limit on the amount of a secured claim, set out in Section 3.2, which may result in a partial payment or no payment at all to the secured creditor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Included
1.2	Avoidance of a judicial lien or nonpossessory, nonpurchase-money security interest, set out in Section 3.4	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Included
1.3	Nonstandard provisions, set out in Part 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Included

Part 2: Plan Payments and Length of Plan

All plan terms relating to the debtor's submission of future earnings or income to the trustee as is necessary for the execution of the plan must be contained in this Part 2.

- Each debtor is responsible for making all payments required by the plan or confirmation order, including those that are deducted from wages as a result of a payroll deduction order.
- The debtor may change the manner of payment to the Trustee, rather than the amount of the payments, by filing Form 9011.
- The debtor may change the amount of the plan payment only by filing and serving an amendment (pre-confirmation) or modification (post-confirmation) to the plan.
- The plan may not provide for payments over a period that is longer than 60 months.

2.1 Length of plan:

A. Length of plan: This is a **60** month plan.

Debtor must check one of the following boxes:

☒ Debtor's current monthly income is **OVER** median

For an OVER-median-income debtor, the plan ends sixty (60) months from the beginning of the plan term or when all allowed nonpriority unsecured claims are paid in full.

☐ Debtor's current monthly income is **UNDER** median

For an UNDER-median-income debtor, the debtor must make sufficient periodic or other payments to enable the trustee to make the distributions to creditors stated in this plan. Thirty-six (36) or more months from the beginning of the plan term, the plan will end when all holders of allowed nonpriority unsecured claims have received the payment amount or percentage stated in Part 5. Prior to thirty-six (36) months from the beginning of the plan term, the plan will end when all holders of allowed claims have received the payment required by the plan and holders of nonpriority unsecured claims have been paid in full. The plan will not end earlier than sixty (60) months if there is a creditor listed in § 4.5 of this plan that will receive less than full payment of its claim under 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322(a)(4) and 507(a)(1)(B).

B. First payment is due under the plan and the applicable commitment period begins:

Debtor must check either (1) or (2) (do not check both) and then must check one (and only one) provision in the chosen section:

☒ (1) The debtor paid the filing fee when filing the petition, the first payment is due under the plan (choose one):

- ☒ Thirty (30) days after the date of filing the petition
- ☐ Thirty (30) days after the entry of an order confirming the plan.
- ☐ On the following date: _____.

Or

☐ (2) The debtor filed an application to pay the filing fee in installments, the first payment is due under the plan (choose one):

- ☐ The plan term begins thirty (30) days after the final installment is due.
- ☐ Thirty (30) days after the entry of an order confirming the plan.
- ☐ On the following date (after the final installment is due) _____.

If debtor makes no selection or makes multiple selections, then the first payment is due under the plan thirty (30) days after the date of filing the petition.

The debtor must comply with the payment obligations made under 11 U.S.C. §1326, regardless of which selection is made here; thus, **the debtor must commence making payments to the trustee in the amount proposed in Part 2.2 no later than 30 days after filing the bankruptcy petition**, unless the court orders otherwise.

2.2 Plan Payments. Regular payments to the trustee will be made from future income in the following manner:

Sub A - Go to Sub B for "step" or "skip" plans

☒ Plan has no changes in periodic plan amounts or frequency (no "steps")

Plan payments are \$1,390.77 Monthly.

Check all that apply

☒ Debtor will make payments pursuant to a payroll deduction order.

☒ Debtor 1, employer listed on Schedule I #1, will make payments at the following pay frequency:

- ☐ Weekly ☒ Bi-weekly or every other week ☐ Semi-Monthly or two times each month ☐ Monthly

☒ Debtor 2, employer listed on Schedule I #1, will make payments at the following pay frequency:

- ☐ Weekly ☒ Bi-weekly or every other week ☐ Semi-Monthly or two times each month ☐ Monthly

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Sub B "step plans" or "skip" plans

☐ Plan has changes in periodic plan amounts or frequency ("steps" or "skips") If none, the rest of 2.2 need not be completed or reproduced.**2.3 Additional payments.**

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2.4 need not be completed or reproduced.**2.4 The total amount of estimated payments to the trustee provided for in §§ 2.2 and 2.3 is \$ 83,446.20.****2.5 Income tax refunds.**

The debtor will supply the trustee with a copy of each federal and state income tax return filed during the plan term within 14 days of filing any return. The tax refunds received by the debtor must be accounted for on Schedules I and J and, if applicable, Form 22-C-2.

Part 3: Treatment of Secured Claims

The following provisions apply to subparts 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3.

The trustee will disburse amounts listed in the *Monthly plan payment on arrearage and Monthly payment to creditor columns each month. If no amount is listed in the Monthly plan payment on arrearage or Monthly payment to creditor columns*, the trustee will disburse payments to the creditors listed in Part 3 pro rata with other secured creditors that do not receive equal monthly payments.

If a secured creditor obtains relief from the automatic stay as to collateral listed in this section, the trustee will cease further payments to that creditor, and, as of the date of entry of the order granting stay relief, the plan will be deemed not to provide for that creditor's secured claims (beyond payments actually made to creditor as of that date) or any further payment on those claims to the extent secured by that collateral regardless of whether the plan provided for payment on those secured claims before the creditor was afforded relief from stay.

The trustee will pay any arrearage listed on a proof of claim filed before the filing deadline under Bankruptcy Rule 3002(c) or 3004, and allowed amounts listed on such proof of claim control over any contrary amounts stated below as to the current installment payment and arrearage.

Payment of Notices filed under Rule 3002.1(c): The trustee will pay post-petition notices of fees, expenses, and charges filed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3002.1(c) ("3002.1(c) Notice") pro rata when the trustee pays other secured creditors, unless the debtor timely objects to the 3002.1(c) Notice. If the debtor timely objects, the trustee will pay the amount as determined by the court. The trustee will not pay 3002.1(c) Notice amounts if the plan provides for avoidance of the creditor's lien or the surrender of all property securing the creditor's claim.

3.1 Maintenance of payments and cure of default, if any.

Check one.

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.1 need not be completed or reproduced.☒ The debtor will maintain payments during the case on allowed secured claims listed below by paying the contractually due amount directly to the claimant. For allowed secured claims provided for in this section of the plan, the trustee will pay the arrearage in full, with interest, if any, at the rate stated in the Interest rate on arrearage column. If the Interest rate on arrearage column is left blank, the trustee will not pay interest on the arrearage..

The final column includes only payments disbursed by the trustee rather than by the debtor.

Name of Creditor	Collateral	Amount of arrearage - Disbursed by Trustee (if any)	Interest rate on arrearage (if applicable)	Monthly plan payment on arrearage	Estimated total payments by trustee
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HSBC Bank
USA, NA as
Trustee10332 Caddy Lane Caledonia, WI 53108
Racine County
(value based on 2020 Racine County
tax assessed value \$137,800 less 8%
projected costs of sale (\$11,024)
leaving \$126,776)

Prepetition:

\$40,781.53

0.00%

\$40,781.53

Insert additional claims as needed.

3.2 Request for valuation of security, payment of fully secured claims, and modification of undersecured claims. Check one.

This paragraph applies only to allowed secured claims held by non-governmental entities. Provision for payment of allowed secured claims held by governmental entities may only be made in paragraph 3.3. Requests to determine the allowed value of a secured governmental claim must be made by claim objection or motion.



None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.2 need not be completed or reproduced.

The remainder of this paragraph will be effective only if the applicable box in Part 1 of this plan is checked.



The debtor requests that the court determine the allowed value of the secured claims listed below. For each secured claim, the debtor states that the allowed value of the secured claim should be as set out in the Amount of secured claim column. If the total amount of the proof of claim is less than the amount listed in the Amount of secured claim column, the lower amount listed on the proof of claim is allowed and will be paid in full. For each listed claim, the allowed value of the secured claim will be paid in full with interest at the rate stated below.

If no entry is made in the *Interest rate* column, the proof of claim controls the rate of interest. If no interest rate is listed in the plan or proof of claim, then no interest will be paid.

The trustee will disburse amounts listed under the *Monthly payment* to creditor column in equal monthly payments.

The portion of any allowed claim that exceeds the amount stated in the *Amount of secured claim* column will be treated as an unsecured claim under Part 5 of this plan. If the *Amount of secured claim* below is blank or states a value not exceeding \$0, the creditor's allowed claim will be treated in its entirety as an unsecured claim under Part 5 of this plan.

The allowed amount of the creditor's total claim listed on the proof of claim controls over any amount listed in the *Estimated amount of creditor's total claim* column.

The holder of any allowed secured claim having a value greater than \$0, as listed below in the *Amount of secured claim* column, will retain the lien on the property interest of the debtor or the estate until the earlier of:

(a) payment of the underlying debt determined under nonbankruptcy law, or

(b) discharge of the underlying debt under 11 U.S.C. § 1328, at which time the lien on the debtor's and the estate's interest in the property that secures the claim (*Collateral*) is terminated and deemed released by the creditor.

Name of creditor	Estimated amount of creditor's total claim	Collateral	Value of collateral	Amount of claims senior to creditor's claim	Amount of secured claim	Interest rate	Monthly payment to creditor	Estimated total of monthly payments
Exeter Finance LLC	\$13,134.00	2014 Chevrolet Impala 86,000 miles	\$13,775.00	\$0.00	\$13,134.00	4.75%	Prorata	\$14,460.99

Insert additional claims as needed.

3.3 Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506 and payment of fully secured claims

Check one.



None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

3.4 Lien avoidance.

Check one.



None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

3.5 Surrender of collateral.

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Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.5 need not be completed or reproduced.

3.6 Pre-confirmation adequate protection payments.

Check one.

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.6 need not be completed or reproduced.

☒ Secured creditors who are entitled to pre-confirmation adequate protection payments on personal property under 11 U.S.C. § 1326(a) must file a claim to receive such payments. Upon confirmation, the treatment of secured claims will be governed by the applicable paragraph above. The principal amount of the claim will be reduced by the amount of adequate protection payments disbursed by the trustee. The trustee will make the following monthly disbursements to creditors:

Name of creditor	Collateral	Monthly adequate protection payment amount
Exeter Finance LLC	2014 Chevrolet Impala 86,000 miles	\$100.00

Insert additional claims as needed.

Part 4: Treatment of Fees and Priority Claims

4.1 General

Trustee's fees and all allowed priority claims will be paid in full without post-petition interest unless the plan otherwise provides.

4.2 Trustee's fees

Trustee's fees are governed by statute and may change during the course of the case but are estimated to be **7.60%** of plan payments; and during the plan term, they are estimated to total **\$5,893.80**.

4.3 Attorney's fees.

The balance of the fees owed to the attorney for the debtor(s) is estimated to be **\$3,000.00**. **Unless otherwise ordered, allowed administrative expenses for attorney's fees will be paid by the trustee.**

4.4 Priority claims other than allowed administrative expenses and domestic support obligations as treated in § 4.5.

The priority debt amounts listed on a filed proof of claim control over any contrary amounts listed in this section.

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

☒ The debtor(s) estimate the total amount of other priority claims to be **\$532.25** as detailed below.

Name of Creditor	Estimated amount of priority unsecured claim
Internal Revenue Service	\$532.25
Wisconsin Department of Revenue	\$0.00

Insert additional claims as needed.

4.5 Domestic support obligations.

The priority debt amounts listed on a filed proof of claim control over any contrary amounts listed in this section.

Check one or more.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.5 need not be completed or reproduced.

Part 5: Treatment of Nonpriority Unsecured Claims

For purposes of Part 5, any payments of allowed administrative expenses, including future attorney's fees incurred on the Debtor's behalf, will reduce the amounts not yet paid to non-priority unsecured claims, but only after the court allows the administrative expense. Such reductions may not result in payments to non-priority unsecured creditors of an amount less than the liquidation amount stated in subpart 5.1.

5.1 Nonpriority unsecured claims not separately classified.

Allowed nonpriority unsecured claims that are not separately classified will be paid pro rata. If more than one option is checked, the option providing the largest payment will be effective. *Check all that apply.*

☒ The sum of \$ **18,776.58**

☐ _____ % of the total amount of these claims, an estimated payment of \$ _____

If the estate of the debtor(s) were liquidated under chapter 7, nonpriority unsecured claims would be paid approximately \$ **0.00**.

Regardless of the options checked above, payments on allowed nonpriority unsecured claims will be made in at least this amount.

5.2 Maintenance of payments and cure of any default on nonpriority unsecured claims.

Check one.

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☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.2 need not be completed or reproduced.

5.3 Other separately classified nonpriority unsecured claims. Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

Part 6: Executory Contracts, Unexpired Leases, and Post-Petition Claims Filed Under § 1305

6.1 The executory contracts and unexpired leases listed below are assumed and will be treated as specified. All other executory contracts and unexpired leases are rejected. Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 6.1 need not be completed or reproduced.

6.2 Post-petition claims filed under 11 U.S.C. § 1305. Check one.

☒ If any post-petition claims are filed under 11 U.S.C. § 1305 during the term of this plan, the trustee will disburse no funds on any that claim.

☐ If any post-petition claims are filed under 11 U.S.C. § 1305 during the term of this plan, the trustee will disburse funds on the claim. If necessary the debtor will modify the plan to maintain plan feasibility.

Part 7: Vesting of Property of the Estate and Order of Distribution of Available Funds by the Trustee

7.1 Property of the estate will vest in the debtor(s) upon

Check the applicable box:

- ☒ plan confirmation.
- ☐ other. **Property not vesting at confirmation: For all property not vesting in the debtor at confirmation, identify that property (if other than all estate property), state when the property will vest in the debtor, and state the reasons for vesting at that time, rather than at confirmation: _____**

7.2 Order of distribution of available funds by the trustee after plan confirmation.

Regular order of disbursement after trustee fees:

Any equal monthly payments to secured creditors listed in Part 3, then

all attorney's fees listed in § 4.3, then

all secured debt (paid pro rata) without equal monthly payments in Part 3 and lease arrearages in § 6.1, then

all uncontested and court-allowed fees, expenses, and charges filed pursuant to 3002.1(c) or authorized by court order, then

all priority debt (paid pro rata) under § 1322(a)(2) in §§ 4.4 and 4.5, then

all priority debt (paid pro rata) under § 1322(a)(4) in § 4.5, then

all non-priority unsecured debt (paid pro rata) in Part 5, then

any § 1305 claims in § 6.2.

Should the case be dismissed or converted to another chapter, the trustee will refund all funds on hand to the debtor.

Part 8: Mortgage Modification Mediation and Other Nonstandard Plan Provisions

Under Bankruptcy Rule 3015(c), nonstandard provisions, including the employment of mortgage modification mediation, must be set forth below. A nonstandard provision is a provision not otherwise included in the Official Form or deviating from it. Nonstandard provisions set out elsewhere in this plan are ineffective.

The plan provisions in this Part, including both subpart 8.2 and 8.3, will be effective only if there is a check in the box "Included" in subpart 1.3.

8.1 None.

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None. If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 8 need not be completed or reproduced.

8.2 Mortgage Modification Mediation: Check "None" if not employing MMM

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None. If "None" is checked, the rest of subpart 8.2 need not be completed or reproduced.

8.3 Other Non-Standard Provisions: Check "None" if no other non-standard provisions

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None. If "None" is checked, the rest of subpart 8.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

Other Nonstandard Provisions: State all non-standard provisions and the reasons for their inclusion in the plan.

If any motion for additional attorney fees during the Plan is approved, the amount approved will be deducted from the amount remaining to be paid to the general unsecured creditors but cannot reduce the distribution to the general unsecured creditors to less than amounts already paid.

Part 9: Signatures:

9.1 Signatures of Debtor and Debtor's Attorney

If the Debtor do not have an attorney, the Debtor must sign below; otherwise the Debtor signatures are optional. The attorney for the Debtor, if any, must sign below.

X /s/ Dale D. Lecus, Sr.

Dale D. Lecus, Sr.
Signature of Debtor 1

Executed on May 12, 2021

X /s/ Christine M. Lecus

Christine M. Lecus
Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on May 12, 2021

X /s/ Steven E. Berg

Steven E. Berg
Signature of attorney for Debtor

Date May 12, 2021

By filing this document, each debtor, if not represented by an attorney, or the attorney for each debtor also certifies that the wording and order of the provisions in this Chapter 13 plan are identical to those contained in the Official Form Plan for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, other than any nonstandard provisions included in Part 8.

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Exhibit: Total Amount of Estimated Trustee Payments

The following are the estimated payments that the plan requires the trustee to disburse. If there is any difference between the amounts set out below and the actual plan terms, the plan terms control.

a. Maintenance and cure payments on secured claims (<i>Part 3, Section 3.1 total</i>):	\$40,781.53
b. Modified secured claims (<i>Part 3, Section 3.2 total</i>):	\$14,460.99
c. Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506 (<i>Part 3, Section 3.3 total</i>):	\$0.00
d. Judicial liens or security interests partially avoided (<i>Part 3, Section 3.4 total</i>):	\$0.00
e. Fees and priority claims (<i>Part 4, total</i>):	\$9,426.05
f. Nonpriority unsecured claims (<i>Part 5, Section 5.1, highest stated amount</i>):	\$18,776.58
g. Maintenance and cure payments on unsecured claims (<i>Part 5, Section 5.2 total</i>):	\$0.00
h. Separately classified unsecured claims (<i>Part 5, Section 5.3 total</i>):	\$0.00
i. Trustee payments on executory contracts and unexpired leases (<i>Part 6, total</i>):	\$0.00
j. Nonstandard payments (<i>Part 8, total</i>)	\$0.00
Total of lines a through j	\$83,445.15